

## CLAIMS:

1. A graphical user interface for navigating through content comprising
  - a history panel wherein navigation history data is displayed, and
  - at least a first panel displaying a first menu of a content structure, the first menu comprising one or more selectable items.
- 5 2. A graphical user interface according to claim 1, further comprising at least a second panel for displaying a first sub-menu of a currently highlighted item of the first menu.
3. A graphical user interface according to claims 1 or 2, wherein navigation  
10 history data is updated with a reference to the menu displayed in the first panel upon selection of an item of the menu.
4. A graphical user interface according to claims 2 or 3, wherein the first menu in  
15 the first panel is replaced with the sub-menu of the second panel upon selection of an item in the first panel.
5. A graphical user interface according to claim 4, wherein the sub-menu in the  
second panel is replaced with a sub-menu of a currently highlighted item of the first sub-  
menu.
- 20 6. A graphical user interface according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the navigation history data comprises a reference to previously selected menu(s).
7. A graphical user interface according to any of the preceding claims, wherein  
25 the navigation history data is displayed as pictograms.
8. A graphical user interface according to any of the preceding claims, wherein one or more layered panels show the navigation history.

9. A graphical user interface according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the content structure comprises a main menu starting point.
10. A graphical user interface according to claim 9, wherein the navigation history data comprises navigation history data starting from the main menu starting point.
11. A graphical user interface according to claims 9 or 10, wherein the navigation history data comprises navigation history for a number of selections.
12. A computer program product enabling a programmable device when executing said computer program product to function as a graphical user interface as defined in any one of the claims 1-11.
13. A computer system comprising data in a content structure, the system further comprising a graphical user interface for providing menu-based navigation through the data according to any of claims 1-11.
14. A method of navigating through content, the method comprising displaying elements representing navigation history data in a navigation history panel and displaying at least a first menu of a content structure in at least a first panel, the first menu comprising one or more selectable items.
15. A method according to claim 14, wherein the elements representing navigation history data are active elements.
16. A method according to claim 15, wherein the selection of an active element causes the navigation to revert to the selected data in the navigation history data.
17. A computer program product enabling a programmable device when executing said computer program product to function as a method as defined in any one of the claims 14-16.
18. A computer system operable to provide navigation through ordered content, the computer system comprising

displaying means for displaying elements representing navigation history data in a navigation history panel and at least a first menu of a structure in at least a first panel, the first menu comprising one or more selectable items.

- 5 19. A computer program operable to provide navigation through content, the computer program comprising elements for displaying elements representing navigation history data in a navigation history panel and for displaying at least a first menu of a content structure in at least a first panel, the first menu comprising one or more selectable items.